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Composite Film and Waterproof, Moisture  
Permeable Laminate Sheet

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Dear Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the U. S. Patent and  
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3. Recordation Cover Sheet (1 page); and
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AND ALL OTHER FEES DUE UNDER SECTION 1.17 DURING THE  
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